



Child Care Profiles

District of Columbia - Ward 7

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Office of Early Childhood
Development
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Department of Human Services

Child Care in Ward 7

Licensed Child Care Supply = 2,366

Licensed Center Slots = 2,086

Licensed Home Slots = 280

Licensed Infant Slots = 255

90.8% of all enrolled child care slots are in
child development centers

Up to 24 months 8% of center slots

Preschool (2-4 yrs.) 48% of center slots

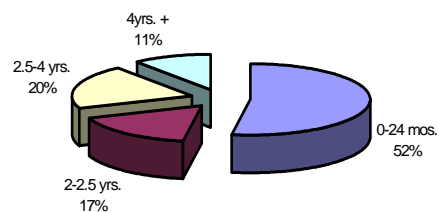
School age (4 yrs.+) 44% of center slots

Population Facts*

Residents (2000 Census)	54,683
Children under 14	12,018
Children 0—2	2,182
Children 3—4	1,686
Children 5—13	8,150
Median Income	\$ 30,533
Children in poverty	36.9%
Low-Income Children	60.8%

Children on Waiting Lists

Total	366
Up to 24 months	192
2—2.5 years	62
2.5—4 years	73
Over 4 years	39



Daily Child Care Rates at Child Care Centers

Children Needing Services		Service Group	Market Rate (75th percentile)	DHS Contract	All Centers
Estimated number of children with all parents working:		★ Infant	\$ 35.00	\$ 46.25	\$ 46.25
★ 0-5	2,897	★ Toddler I	\$ 31.00	\$ 36.10	\$ 36.10
★ 6-17	6,717	★ Toddler II	\$ 25.00	\$ 33.55	\$ 35.50
Total	9,614	★ Preschool	\$ 21.71	\$ 33.50	\$ 31.00
		★ School-Age	\$ 21.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00

* Source: Census 2000

Ward 7 Child Care Center Service Characteristics

Types of Services Offered by Centers

Service Provided	% of Centers
★ Full-time Care	87 %
★ Part-time Care	41 %
★ After School Care	62 %
★ Evening	18 %
★ Weekend	3 %
★ Overnight	3 %
★ Holiday	5 %
★ Drop in	18 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	28 %
★ Children with Disabilities	69 %

Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Centers
★ Nonprofit	41 %
★ For Profit	36 %
★ Employer / Corporate	0 %
★ Private School	8 %
★ Government Agency	21 %
★ Head Start	15 %
★ Part of a System	8 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	5 %
★ 23-Hour Provider	5 %

Ward 7 Family Home Provider Service Characteristics

Types of Services Offered by Homes

Service Provided	% of Homes
★ Full-time Care	98 %
★ Part-time Care	69 %
★ Evening	26 %
★ Weekend	21 %
★ Overnight	19 %
★ Holiday	29 %
★ Drop in	33 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	79 %
★ Children with Disabilities	62 %

Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Homes
★ Nonprofit	12 %
★ For Profit	86 %
★ Employer / Corporate	0 %
★ Private School	21 %
★ Government Agency	14 %
★ Head Start	31 %
★ Part of a System	45 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	3 %
★ 23-Hour Provider	19 %

Other Child Care Facts and Figures

- ★ 4% of children enrolled at child development centers are children with disabilities.
- ★ 64% of child development centers are willing to expand their services to care for additional children
- ★ No provider indicated a willingness to expand overnight care but 21% are willing to extend hours of service.
- ★ NOTE: 2004 Child Care Profiles are based on current Ward boundaries.

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